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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Regarding USTelecoms petition to dismantle parts of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, I appeal to you to deny it to protect the growth of SONIC, my current internet and phone service provider

Two years ago, I decided to abandon my years of using one of the large internet providers to find a smaller one with better product, pricing, and customer service. I found one in SONIC, a fiber network growing in the San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County.

I attest to the excellence of the company and have recommended SONIC to many of my friends looking for a more satisfying internet experience.

I trust that you will NOT approve USTelecoms petition to benefit their large internet provider clients to the detriment of the small providers like SONIC, that strive and succeed in providing competitive alternatives to the giants.

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